ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1952-53.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. Adm.—36579, dated the 14th October 1953, from the Chief Electrical Engineer forwarding the Administration Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1952-53.

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As against the demand of Rs. 2,20,65,143 during the year under review, the collections actually made amounted to Rs. 2,17,08,679 and there were arrears of Rs. 21,56,874 as against Rs. 18,00,410 during the previous year. The arrears are increasing year after year and every effort should be made to recover the amount in full.

2. The working expenses during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,24,71,681 as against Rs. 96,40,072 during last year.

3. The net receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 92,36,998 resulting in a decrease of Rs. 7,46,534 over that of the previous year. The decrease is stated to be due to the enhanced contribution to Depreciation Fund amounting to Rs. 52,24,280 on the entire Capital of the Department, commencing from this year, on account of the commissioning of the generating units at Jog.

4. The total capital outlay (inclusive of Stock and Suspense aggregating Rs. 97,33,051) during the year under review amounted to Rs. 2,79,84,874. Out of this expenditure, a sum of Rs. 35,21,166 represented the outlay incurred exclusively on power supply to Irrigation Pumping sets from the loan of Rs. 50 lakhs granted by the Government of India.

5. The total expenditure incurred during the year on the Scheme of power supply to towns and villages amounted to Rs. 38,43,201. Seventy-three towns and villages were electrified during the year.

6. The number of Irrigation Pumping Sets serviced during the year under review was 967 as against 1,002 during last year. The total number at the end of the year was 4,354 and the expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 35,21,166. Attempts have been made to supply power to more and more irrigation pumping sets in the several parts of the State in order to improve the food supply position in the State. Priority is also being given to this category of applications. In order to bestow more attention on this category of power supply and to fully utilise the loan granted by the Government of India, an independent section was formed under a First Grade Superintendent with the necessary executive staff to survey and service pumping installations all over the State.

7. The total number of power and lighting installations to the end of the year were 14,615 and 1,15,669, respectively.

8. The total expenditure incurred under Depreciation Fund Account was Rs. 11,42,250.

9. The total value of the stores purchased both under Local and Foreign amounted to Rs. 2,45,67,688 as against Rs. 2,10,00,831 spent during last year.

10. There were 25 interruptions lasting for a total period of 2 hours and 47 minutes and 4 pre-arranged shut-downs lasting 14 hours and 35 minutes throughout the State. Due to burning of cable in Kolar Gold Fields Power Station, a long shut-down of 13 hours and 55 minutes was arranged.

11. There were 32 fatal accidents to persons of whom 3 were departmental men and the rest outsiders. Out of these 28 deaths were due to electrocution and the rest 4 for other causes like fall, slips and suicides.

12. About 18,000 KW was released from the 25 Cycle system during the year making the total conversion of load from 25 cycles to 50 cycles to 29,000 KW at the end of the year.

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